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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bernard Leon Bensussan

Serial No.: 10/730,804

For: CONNECTING MEMBERS AND METHODS FOR CONNECTING
IMPLEMENTS TO EXTENSION POLES

Filed: December 9, 2003

Examiner: Ernesto Garcia

Art Unit: 2702

Confirmation No.: 3679

Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 1331.038USU

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Response to the communication dated December 16, 2005 as well as Replacement Sheet for Fig. 2 and Fig. 5 for filing in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	5	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$360.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$0.00	
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$N/A	

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0 is attached.

 X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

March 14, 2006

Date



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.